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“Majorana edge states and level crossings in chains of Co adatoms”

Motivated by recent STM experiments on chains of Co adatoms deposited on Cu₂N that have revealed a series of ground state level crossings as a function of magnetic field [1], and by their possible connection to Majorana edge states [2], I will discuss the origin of level crossings in the transverse field Ising model perturbed by an additional spin-spin interaction parallel or perpendicular to the magnetic field. I will show that, in a chain of N spins, an additional spin-spin interaction induces N level crossings in the ground state however small it might be, provided it has the same sign as the main interaction [3]. The proof relies on a mapping on Kitaev's 1D model of a p-wave superconductor for which it can be shown that similar level crossings occur provided the pairing amplitude is smaller than the hopping integral due to the oscillating character of the Majorana edge states. Implications for other one-dimensional topological phases such as the Haldane phase of the spin-1 chain will be discussed [4].

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